

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A method ~~Method~~ of image storage, comprising:  
~~preparing the preparation of~~ new image data ~~(16b)~~ based on ~~the~~ initial digital data ~~(16a)~~ of at least one image to be ~~stored, by~~ stored by modifying at least one first characteristic of said ~~image, and the image;~~ image; and  
recording on ~~the same~~ a common photographic medium ~~(20)~~ of at least one first and at least one second image in which:  
[[ - ]] the first and second images respectively have the first characteristic unmodified and the first characteristic modified,  
[[ - ]] the first and second images also have at least one second common characteristic, separate from the first characteristic,  
[[ - ]] the first and second characteristics have different storage stabilities, and  
~~and in which~~ at least one part of at least one of the first and second images is recorded in analog form having any directly human-significant contents.
2. (original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the first and second images are recorded with a link mark.
3. (currently amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the first and second images ~~(16a, 16b)~~ 101b, 102b, 103b, 104b are recorded following one another.
4. (original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the first and second images correspond to images that follow in the order of a motion-picture sequence.

5. (original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the first characteristic is the one chosen from among the orientation of the image, the positive or negative character of the image, a permutation order of color components, a representation format of semantic contents and the pictorial contents of the image.

6. (original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the second characteristic is chosen from among the position of the image pixels, the pictorial contents of the image and a range of exposure energies.

7. (original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the first and second images are identical apart from the first characteristic.

8. (original) A method according to claim 6, wherein the first characteristic is the pictorial contents and the second characteristic is the range of exposure energies, the second image having a regular density gradation formed with a range of exposure energy corresponding to the range of exposure energy of the first image.

9. (original) A method according to claim 6, wherein the first characteristic is the pictorial contents and the second characteristic is the position of the pixels, the second image representing a high-contrast graphic grid indicating the positions of the pixels in the image.

10. (currently amended) A method according to claim 9, wherein the graphic grid is a checker board (~~501b~~).

11. (original) A method according to claim 5, wherein the first characteristic is an order of color permutations, and wherein the first and second images have permuted color components.

12. (currently amended) A method according to claim 5, wherein the second image (~~401b~~) is the negative of the first image (~~401a~~).